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Provincial Operations Intelligence Bureau

**INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN: Freedom Convoy 2022
OFFICER SAFETY – WEAPONS**

DATE: 2022-JAN-26

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INTRODUCTION

The bulletin is intended to provide situational awareness to law enforcement in relation to potential officer safety issues arising from a participant of the Freedom Convoy 2022 who may be armed.

BACKGROUND

On 2022-JAN-25, information reported to police identified an Alberta male:

DOB: [REDACTED]

LKA: [REDACTED]

DL: [REDACTED]

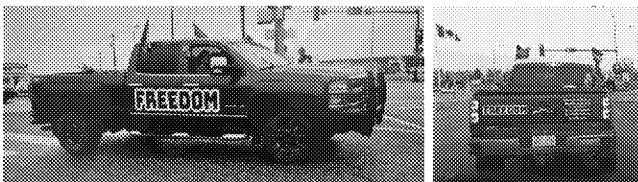
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Description: [REDACTED]

VEHICLE: [REDACTED]

VIN: [REDACTED]

LICENSE: [REDACTED]



CURRENT SITUATION

Police received information pointing to open source materials that suggested [REDACTED] would be

travelling with weapons while participating in the Freedom Convoy 2022, destined for Parliament Hill, Ottawa on or about January 29, 2022. The Freedom Convoy 2022 is a nationally organized protest action that seeks to stage a gridlock of the Parliament area until the Federal government agrees to repeal all COVID-19 public health restrictions and mandates. Leadership figures of the group have stated an intent to occupy the Ottawa area until their demands are met.

[REDACTED] is an associate of national main organizer [REDACTED] an Alberta resident, originally from Ontario. [REDACTED] have been featured together in live streamed videos and are believed to be travelling as part of the same convoy in separate vehicles. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are registered firearm owners – [REDACTED]'s license has expired. **Unconfirmed information suggested [REDACTED] would be armed while travelling. Social media content located materials depicting [REDACTED] with two handguns and ammunition captioned: The Revolution has STARTED!"**

Live stream videos posted to convoy channels on 2022-JAN-25 depict [REDACTED] travelling in a blue pickup truck with associate [REDACTED]. See images below:

[REDACTED] BTB [REDACTED] – possibly travelling in same vehicle with [REDACTED]

ASSOCIATE – CONVOY MAIN ORGANIZER

AKA

DOB:

LKA:

DL:

FPS: 257052D

Description: ****SUSPENDED DRIVE****

ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATION

Currently [REDACTED] are believed to have entered into Ontario as of 2022-JAN-25. [REDACTED] is noted to have a suspended AB driver's license.

On 2022-JAN-25, [REDACTED] streamed video from the convoy while still in AB and commented on a rig that was carrying a piece of heavy equipment and questioned if it was coming to dig out any road blocks.



FIREARMS INFORMATION

[REDACTED] - REGISTERED FIREARMS: 4

License: [REDACTED] // Restricted Firearms // possession and acquisition // **License Status: Expired 2021-12-22, under extension period.** Firearms must remain at residence until renewed within 6 month grace period. Registered to [REDACTED] are 4 semi-automatic handguns and 1 revolver.

[REDACTED] – REGISTERED FIREARMS: 1

License: [REDACTED] // Restricted Firearms // possession and acquisition // License Status: **Expired, 2022-AUG-02.** The registration has been revoked on a semi-automatic handgun. It is unknown if [REDACTED] has retained possession of this firearm.

UPDATE – 2022-JAN-28

On 2022-JAN-28, an image of [REDACTED] brandishing a sword above his head, while standing in front of a pole truck with hydraulic boom arm and auger was posted to the social media account of [REDACTED]. Captioned in the bottom left corner of the photo are the words "I'm ready." It is unknown if the sword is real or a prop.



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